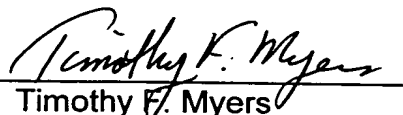


Applicants believe their claims as amended are patentable over the art of record, and that the amendments made herein are within the scope of a search properly conducted under the provisions of MPEP 904.02. Accordingly, claims 1-20 are deemed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

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